

SNAKE WAS ALIVE

KINGFISHER WOMAN THOUGHT IT WAS A RUBBER ONE

She Tied With It and Discovered It to be Real—It Was Found on the Top of a Bar and the Men at Kingfisher Are All in a State of Panic—Beacon Gets a Change of Venue—Other News of Oklahoma Territory.

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BEACON GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

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KINGFISHER, O. T., Sept. 14.—In the case against C. W. Beacon, charged with murder, at Watonga, this week, a change of venue was granted to O. County. Shunk, charged with the Townsend murder, was granted a change to Kingfisher county.

A PEDDLER KILLED.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Sept. 14.—Further particulars were received today from the Cherokee nation concerning the dead peddler whose remains were found near Locust Grove. From letters found on his person and from marks on his saddle, there is no further doubt but what the man was a peddler. He was found on the northwest quarter of section 12-18-18 west. Cushing's claim was under contest and J. H. Everett, an attorney of this city, was retained to look after the interest of Cushing in the contest trial. The letter found on his person proved to be a letter from Mr. Everett, with reference to the trial. It appears he was in the Cherokee country for the purpose of selling goods.

LABOR DELEGATES MEET.

Representatives of Thirty-Five Unions Hold a Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The delegates of thirty-five labor organizations met last night in Glendon hall and adopted a platform on which labor proposes to enter into political action in the coming election. John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, was chosen permanent chairman of the convention, and John J. Kennedy, a prominent Populist, permanent secretary. The platform adopted unanimously embodies the following declarations:

Resolved, That we urge the election of legislators favorable to the following demands:

That the government own and control all means of transportation and communication, mines, and all other monopolies; ownership by municipalities of all street railways, gas and electric light plants and water works; and such other business that may become proper legal functions and should be controlled and managed by and for the whole people, controlled through their proper government, local, state or national, as it may be.

We demand a national currency, safe sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts public and private and that without the use of banking corporations. We demand that money be issued by the people, and be voted on and approved by them before finally passed into law by congress and legislatures. We demand the abolition of an efficient eight-hour law and a penalty attached for the violation of said law by either employer or employee, and that it shall be obligatory upon any person who employs or is employed by one or more responsible parties, all persons violating said law.

We demand that convict labor shall not compete with free labor; that factory acts should protect women and children, and that children under 14 years of age shall be prohibited from working in any branch of industry for wages or hire; that the liability of employer to employee shall be the same as that of employer to non-employee; that all contracts for labor designed to oppress labor shall be abolished.

We demand the abolition of the contract system on all state and national public works, and that none but citizens shall be employed. We imperatively demand that sufficient accommodations for school children be provided as one of the most essential means of national progress. The platform will be sent to every labor organization in the city.

Resolved, That every delegate be instructed to recommend to his organization that its members be requested to join the People's party organizations in assembly districts, and that our platform be adopted here be concurred in by that party.

SMALL INCREASE.

By Purchase the Administration Reports a Larger Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The net cash in the treasury at the close of today was \$12,162,441, of which \$9,948,248 represented the gold reserve.

The gold reserve has been steadily climbing upward for the past month. On August 5 it reached its lowest point in the record of the department, \$2,189,000. Since that date it has increased almost \$10,000,000 and the increase has largely been the result of the sale of treasury officials.

During the past week the reserve has increased over \$1,000,000. This increase is accounted for by the surrender of gold voluntarily by banks and its exchange for small notes. During the past week \$216,000 have been so exchanged. The balance of the increase is due to the purchase of bullion at Helena, Denver and Charlotte, N. C.

The large increase of the output of gold in Colorado and Montana, plus the gold reserve as it is directly to the assay office of the government.

FREE SALT.

Secretary Carlisle Decides Salt Imported for Fisheries to be Admitted Free.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Carlisle has received a letter from Francis D. Moulton & Co., New York, making an important decision in regard to salt imported in the fisheries. Moulton inquired whether salt imported for the fisheries was still free of duty, as under the McKinley law. The secretary, after citing the section of the act of 1890 providing for the free importation of salt in bulk, decided that the salt taken by vessels licensed to engage in fishery and curing fish on the shores of

the navigable waters of the United States and also for the return of duty to exporters of meats cured with imported salt, say:

"While this language which is omitted in the present law, it does not appear to be inconsistent with the provisions thereof. The department therefore holds the paragraph cited has not been repealed and that dutiable salt in bulk may continue to be withdrawn for curing fish free of duty."

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BEYOND ALL DREAM

ROBERT J. GOES A MILE IN TWO—ONE AND A HALF.

John R. Gentry the Famous Wichita Horse Creates the Wildest Applause by Going Below Two—Four in a Race and Carbonate Pushes the Earth Hard and Becomes the Fastest Two-year-old in the World.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 14.—World's records were shattered over the Terre Haute track today, which tonight holds all but two of the fastest three-year-olds and the fastest two-year-olds racing. There is no longer a faster horse in harness. Robert J. Gentry, the miles of Nantux Hanks and Alx each in 2:04; the world's record for 4-year-olds trotters made by Fantasy in 2:06; the fastest six heat race ever made by a 3-year-old; Expressive's great race three weeks ago; the fastest 3-year-old trotting race record; Oakland Barona's mile in 2:16; Whirlwind's 3-year-old pacing record of 2:10; the stallion pacing record of 2:04 by Joe Patchen. The marvelous mile was made by a 2-year-old pacer, done by Carbonate, today in 2:04, and his previous record of 2:10 was by directly. That is why the race is called the "Carbonate mile."

KILLED HIS WIFE.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Thomas Taylor, 33 years old, killed his wife, 25 years old, by shooting her with a pistol while he then turned on himself. Taylor's wound is not dangerous, however, the wounded wife having turned her arm to the left and fired a fatal shot into her breast through her heart. Jealousy caused the deed. The couple had quarreled frequently. Taylor accused his wife of undue intimacy with other men.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Weather for Wichita and vicinity today—Fair and decidedly cooler Saturday and the forenoon of Sunday; Sunday afternoon warmer.

Highest temperature yesterday..... 80
Lowest..... 58
Average for 24 hours..... 69
With cloudy weather and occasional showers; wind in the morning, shifting to north; rising barometer. Rainfall .30 inch.
Relative humidity at 7 a. m. 94, and at 7 p. m. 92.

Average temperature for month..... 74
September average, past five years..... 72
Average for 14th..... 69

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The following is the forecast up till 8 p. m. Saturday.
For Kansas—Fair, probably cooler in vicinity of the city; wind shifting to north; slightly cooler; wind becoming northerly.

THE "LUCKIEST MAN IN ROME."

A "Cabby" Who Says He Is a Relative of the President of France.

No one in Rome was happier over the election of M. Casimir-Perier as president of the French republic than Domenico Piergentili, the owner and driver of a street coach which stands every morning in a certain corner waiting for passengers. Domenico, who was up to his eyes in the election, was almost speechless from joy. When he had recovered himself sufficiently, he ran to his colleagues, crying:

"How glad that makes me! A relative of mine president of France! What an honor! I am the luckiest man in Rome!"

Domenico, to celebrate the occasion fittingly, invited all his brother Jews to a great dinner in the Osteria del Ciglio di Firenze and there toasted his famous "relative" for many hours.

The reports of the Roman papers naturally heard of Domenico's tale and sought interviews with the brave fellow.

"Casimir-Perier is your relative?" they asked.

"Undoubtedly, gentlemen," came the answer, and a staid pride spread over the broad features of Domenico.

"How is that?"

"Ecco! In the year 1876 Jerome Casimir-Perier, a brother of the president, was in Rome. I had the honor during his on-time sojourn to drive him about, going once even as far as the Caserta Roman villa. He was very kind to me, and I have never forgotten the Roman papers naturally heard of Domenico's tale and sought interviews with the brave fellow.

"Dear Domenico," said the brother of the president to me, "I am going away tomorrow. But you have served me so well that I wish to give you some memento, which I will give you as a sign of my remembrance. Say what it shall be."

"Excellent," I replied, and Domenico proudly drew himself to his full height. "I have served you, and you have paid me, and my claim is settled. If, however, you wish to leave me some memento, you need not be particular so long as the memento is of value to me. I will accept of anything."

"The brother of the president of France consented at once and declared he considered it a great honor to be the godfather of a Roman, and became thereby a relative of our family."

The relationship is not "very close," but the good John never grows tired of telling his friends of the great honor which has come to his family.—New York Tribune.

Fattening Oysters to Music.
Down in South street there is an aged crustacean who fattens his stock by feeding them on oatmeal and water, and during the meal the bivalves are regaled with a concert especially arranged for their benefit. The old man has a cool, dark cellar, and the oatmeal water is kept in tubs and splashed over the oysters with a dipper, but they are not fed until the concert is well under way. An oyster, it seems, has a soul for music, and is not particular so long as the music is loud and lively. Therefore while the old man is mixing the water and meal a negro boy, who is known in the neighborhood of Fulton market as "the black Levy," sits on an upturned tub and plays the cornet with considerable merriment.

After a few moments the oysters begin to open their shells, as if to call out, "Bravo, bravo!" and when they are all agape and the clear notes of the cornet are causing them to be fully alive to the delights of life the old oysterman splashes with the meal and water, and they absorb it greedily and wax fat. He says that he can fatten 100 bushels of oysters to perfection in one-half the time it would take to do so without music, and that if he could get the right to have an oyster fattening cellar under the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House his fortune would be made.—New York Mail and Express.

Changed His Mind.

Indignant Citizen—Here, you fellow, what do you mean by beating that horse in that way? I've a notion to have you run in.

"Took him off the track?" By ge, it's old Mudlock, the very horse that lost me \$2,500 by backing in the middle of a race three years ago. Snak him again, will you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Park Criminals.

Of all cities of the world Paris presents a gathering of the most remarkable and fearful criminals. The elements of disorder. The criminal brought up from childhood in the capital will risk his life for the privilege of living there. Accordingly many criminals who have been forbidden residences in Paris in spite of the strictest surveillance of the police will seek their way in again and take up their career of crime under other names.—Paris Letter.

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SEVENTH—ONE MILE: VICTORIOUS WON

Ingonar, second, Miss Dixie, third, Time, 1:42 1/2.

Whiff Surprises the Crowd.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—About 15,000 people were present. The track was in good condition; weather favorable. Favorites won the first, fifth and sixth races. A 12 mile race was run at 6:30 and good spectators won the other three races. There were fifty-three starters out of fifty-eight entries.

First race—Mile: Tariff Reform won. Time 1:43 1/2. Second—Mile and seventy-two furlongs: Scenery won. Time 2:46 1/2. Third—Five and one-half furlongs: Whiff won. Time, 1:59 1/2. Fourth—Mile and one-sixteenth: Clementine won. Time, 1:48 1/2. Fifth—Five furlongs: All Over won. Time, 1:53 1/2. Sixth—Mile: Eva won. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Won by the Twister.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 14.—At the fourth day's race and fair, a heavy rain came on and continuing, finally ruined the afternoon and night program, all of which went over until tomorrow when an attempt will be made to finish both the program of today and tomorrow. The attendance was most flattering, the paid admissions race for the 10,000 race. In the middle of the 2:30 race rain came on, stopping the sport. Three heats of the 2:30 race, \$500 were put through. Billie the Twister, winning first and third heats in 2:21, 2:22. Whiff won second heat in 2:23 1/2. Two heats of the 2:32 race, purse \$500, were trotted, both being taken by King, time 2:37 1/2 and 2:38 1/2. The program for tomorrow will include all the unfinished races, the military review and the running and bicycle races.

Captain Mackey Wins Straight Heats.
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A heavy rain made the Fleetwood track sticky and slow for the close of the New York State Breeders' Trotting meeting. Only one race was trotted—The 2:29 class. Captain Mackey won in straight heat, time 2:27 1/2, 2:28 1/2. Skipper, Edith E. C. O. D. and Belle D. also started.

Newcastle Wins at Cleveland.
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 14.—Results at Cleveland: In the 2:14 class trotting, purse \$500: Newcastle won fourth, seventh and ninth heats and race. Time 2:15 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:17 1/2. Bourbon Wilkes, Jr., won fifth and sixth in 2:18, 2:18 1/2. Elsie won third and eighth in 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2. Count Robert won second, fourth and seventh in 2:19 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:21 1/2. Belle Coast, Joe and Red Line also started.

In the 2:15 class, trotting, purse \$500 (finished): Whiff won the third and fourth heats. Time 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2. Silver-plume won first heat in 2:17 1/2. Florida Monarch won the second heat in 2:19. Civiltine, Repetition, Forest Boy, Black Storm and Senator also started.

BASE BALL.
How They Stand.
Came: Played Won Lost Per Cent.
Baltimore..... 115 79 68 67
New York..... 119 78 43 66
Philadelphia..... 117 68 59 50
Brooklyn..... 117 65 52 55
Cleveland..... 116 60 39 51
Pittsburgh..... 117 58 49 46
Chicago..... 119 51 68 42
Cincinnati..... 118 59 68 49
St. Louis..... 119 41 71 40
St. Paul..... 119 41 71 40
Louisville..... 118 33 85 29

National League.
NEW YORK AT ST. LOUIS.

New York was shut out and only once reached getting 6 hits off Clarkson, who pitched eight. Hogan made a wonderful catch and shot the ball down to first put Davis, who was returning from second. This double shot out a run for the Giants and lost them the game.

St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
New York..... 0
Batteries—Miller and Clarkson; Farrell and Meekin.

Western League.
At Indianapolis..... R H E
Indianapolis..... 3 0 2 0 7 10 14 15 2
Kansas City..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 5
Batteries—Phillips and Westlake; Darby and McMahon.

At Toledo..... R H E
Toledo..... 2 1 2 0 4 11 18 3
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 6 8 3
Batteries—Foreman and McFarland; Killen and Kraus.

At Grand Rapids..... R H E
Grand Rapids..... 3 0 3 0 0 10 6 8 6
Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Parker, Rhines and Spies; Baker and Wilson.

At Detroit..... R H E
Detroit..... 1 0 6 1 4 0 0 12 18 5
Milwaukee..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 13 19 3
Batteries—Gayle, Ebersole and Jantzen; Rogers and Hart.

At St. Paul..... R H E
St. Paul..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 14 3
Batteries—Donnelly and Boland; Hall and Snyder.

At Peoria..... R H E
Peoria..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 10 13 5
Detroit..... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 5 11 5
Batteries—Figueroa and Armstrong; Gragg and Seiser.

At Jacksonville..... R H E
Jacksonville..... 2 0 0 0 0 4 0 4 10 13 3
Omaha..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 4 5 4
Batteries—Arrich and Lohbeck; Whitehall and Moran.

At Quincy..... R H E
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FEAR BIG RECEIPT

CORN SUFFERS A DECLINE THROUGH THE DAY.

Large Receipts Enable the Bears to Hold the Upper Hand—Many Prominent Commission Houses Throw Their Weight Upon the Market Who Had Heretofore Been Heavy Buyers—All Grains Come Down.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The bears captured the markets today and used the heavy receipts as a cudgel to pound prices down as follows: One-fourth cent in wheat, 1 1/2 cents in corn, 5 cents in oats, and 2 1/2 cents per barrel on pork.

Wheat started in weak and failed to recover the opening decline. Receipts of corn being quite as heavy as had been estimated yesterday had a depressing effect upon that cereal, and sympathetically on wheat also. The Liverpool market was quoted rather weak, and a penny lower at the opening. Berlin was down 1/2 p. m. and lower, and was quoted steadily.

Chicago receipts were 175 car loads. Minneapolis reported 235 cars, and Duluth 530 or a total of 760 cars at the two latter places, compared with 708 cars on the corresponding day of last year. At Minneapolis cash wheat was reported strong at 96 1/2 cents at the same time that it was said at 5 1/2 cents for December in the same market, and at 56 1/2 cents for December here. The primary market receipts were 176,000 bushels, smaller than they were yesterday, amounting to \$12,316 bushels today, against 1,008,000 the day before.

The export clearance from the Atlantic ports amounted to wheat and flour to 324,000 bushels, December, which closed yesterday at 5 1/2 cents opened with sellers at 5 1/2 cents, and was sold at 5 1/2 cents and gradually declined to 4 1/2 cents, and they succeeded in about the opening figures, but got down again to the previous lower price and hung there heavily for an hour, after which they were sold by sellers at that price.

Rosencrans and August Brosseau were sellers near the close when the wheat was hanging around 4 1/2 cents, and they succeeded with the help of the general crowd which had then been unanimously bullish in closing the market at 3 1/2 cents, the lowest price of the session.

Corn started very heavy on the fall realizations of yesterday's estimated receipts. The estimates were for 425 cars, and 405 were received. There was a great deal offered for sale by the prominent commission houses who had been prominent in the buying for two days previous. All opened with sellers at 34 1/2 cents to 35 1/2 cents, with a sale of one or two lots at 34 1/2 cents about the same time. It advanced slowly until it reached 34 1/2 cents, and, after a struggle at that price, it finally succumbed to the influence of tomorrow's estimated receipts, broke to 33 1/2 cents and closed at 33 1/2 cents.

The oats market was active during the early part of the session when there were heavy offerings of long stuff, but after the heavy buying orders had been filled and prices lowered, the market became quiet with only a fair trade having been transacted. The decline in value, and the earlier feeling were principally caused by the reduction of current receipts from 35 1/2 to 33 1/2, down to 33 1/2. At noon it had advanced again to 33 1/2, closing at 33 1/2.

The provision market opened weak at 52 1/2 cents, declined and closed in profit, and provisions. There was a strong drive made at the market when corn was being weak, and when the sellers opened with sellers at 34 1/2 cents to 35 1/2 cents, with a sale of one or two lots at 34 1/2 cents about the same time. It advanced slowly until it reached 34 1/2 cents, and, after a struggle at that price, it finally succumbed to the influence of tomorrow's estimated receipts, broke to 33 1/2 cents and closed at 33 1/2 cents.

Chicago Market.
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.
The market today experienced the following range of prices:

WHEAT..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Corn..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Oats..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Pork..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Lard..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Flour..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Sugar..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Coffee..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Tea..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Spices..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Hides..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Tallow..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Wool..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Fur..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
Horn..... 33 1/2 to 35 1/2
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